

S E C R E T

DETACHMENT "H"

10 September 1972

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

H-50-2 This SOP supersedes H-50-2 dated 5 August 1971.

MISSION TIMING SCHEDULE

1. PURPOSE: To establish and standardize the timing schedule for launch and recovery of Detachment U-2R missions.
2. SCOPE: The provisions of this SOP are applicable to all personnel concerned with the launch and recovery of Detachment U-2R missions.
3. RESPONSIBILITY: The Director of Operations is responsible for insuring adherence to this schedule.
4. MISSION TIMING SCHEDULE:

| | <u>LO TRNG/FCF</u> | | <u>HI TRNG/OPERATIONAL</u> | |
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| Briefing | T.O. | -1+30 | T.O. | -2+00** |
| Pilot report to Life Support | T.O. | -1+00* | T.O. | -1+30 |
| Pilot Pre-Breathe | T.O. | -0+45* | T.O. | -1+15 |
| Mobile Pre-Flight | T.O. | -0+45 | T.O. | -0+55 |
| Life Support in Cockpit | T.O. | -0+35 | T.O. | -0+40 |
| Command Post Manned | T.O. | -0+30 | T.O. | -0+30** |
| Pilot in Cockpit | T.O. | -0+20 | T.O. | -0+25 |
| Engine Start | T.O. | -0+07 | T.O. | -0+07 |
| Taxi | T.O. | -0+03 | T.O. | -0+03 |
| Take-Off | | 0+00 | | 0+00 |
| C/P announce land time | LND | -0+30 | LND | -0+30 |
| Landing & Debrf'g announced | LND | 0+00 | LND | 0+00 |
| Debrf'g | LND | +0+30 | LND | +0+30 |

* Pilot report to Life Support at -0+50 for low altitude missions which require no pre-breathing.

** For Operational sorties, briefing time is T.O. -2+30. C/P will be manned T.O. -1+00.

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